Amendments to Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-10. (cancelled)

11. (new) An isolated polynucleotide comprising:

(a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide having transcriptional coactivator activity, wherein the nucleotide sequence has at least 85% sequence identity, based on the Hein method of alignment with default parameters of GAP PENALTY=11, GAP LENGTH PENALTY=3, and KTUPLE=6, when compared to SEQ ID NO:1, or

(b) the full-length complement of the nucleotide sequence of (a).

12. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 11, wherein the nucleotide sequence has at least 90% sequence identity, based on the Hein method of alignment with the default parameters, when compared to SEQ ID NO:1.

13. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 11, wherein the nucleotide sequence has at least 95% sequence identity, based on the Hein method of alignment with the default parameters, when compared to SEQ ID NO:1.

14. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 11 wherein the nucleotide sequence comprises SEQ ID NO:1.

15. (new) A vector comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 11.

16. (new) A recombinant DNA construct comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 11 operably linked to at least one regulatory sequence.

17. (new) A method for transforming a cell, comprising transforming a cell with the polynucleotide of Claim 11.

18. (new) A cell comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 16.

19. (new) A method for producing a plant comprising transforming a plant cell with the polynucleotide of Claim 11 and regenerating a plant from the transformed plant cell.

20. (new) A plant comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 16.

21. (new) A seed comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 16.

22. (new) A method of altering the level of expression of a transcriptional coactivator in a host cell comprising:

(a) transforming a host cell with the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 16; and

(b) growing the transformed host cell produced in step (a) under conditions that are suitable for expression of the recombinant DNA construct

wherein expression of the recombinant DNA construct results in production of altered levels of a transcriptional coactivator in the transformed host cell.